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Ancient City Cars Headed For Junk Pile

All old jalopies which have been parked around Marin City streets in an obviously dilapidated condition for several months, will be towed away sometime next week, announces Manager Clarence Law.

The ancient vehicles will be trucked up to an old car cemetery near the water tower. This mass exodus of wrecked automobiles is being accomplished to remove their unsightly condition from the critical eyes of tidy residents.

"Anyone who wants to retain such a jalopy, should call at the rental office tomorrow or early next week, and give proof of ownership. Unless arrangements are made with us, all broken down cars will be removed," said Law.

For car owners who have doubts about the appearance of their vehicles, Law has defined broken down jalopies as "anything which has been sitting without moving for a period of months."

Sunday Dance To Honor Red Cross Work

A benefit dance honoring the American Red Cross will be held in Marin City Sunday, March 18, with Duke Alexander and his colored band from San Francisco providing popular musical entertainment.

Impressive decorations in the Marin City Community House auditorium will add a special note to the evening's festivity.

In conformance with the new curfew law, doors will open at 8 p.m. to give four hours dancing before 12 midnight.

The dance is sponsored by the Marin City Council, and will be staffed by volunteers from that body.

All Marin City people are invited to come and bring their friends. Admission will be \$1.

Citizen Carriers Make Record on Red Cross Drive

A nearly 100 per cent participation in the Red Cross War Fund Drive was chalked up this week by carrier boys and girls of The Marin Citizen.

Those proudly bearing the Red Cross emblem for contributions are Dick Berglund, Jean Dawson, Frank White, Jeanette Makaroff, Glenn Dinsmore, Don Pense, Richard Gruenwald and Charles Murray.

The young people gave their donations from money earned delivering The Citizen every week.

Mississippi Bound

Free Transportation Offered To Escort Invalid Home

Free transportation to Mississippi plus the opportunity of doing a good deed is offered to some Marin City citizen this week by Robert W. Adams, employee relations manager at Marinship.

The story behind this offer reveals the local yard in the role of its brother's keeper. A short time ago, a Marinship worker was taken ill, and now the man has become an invalid.

Through the efforts of Adams, Marinship has made arrange-

Council Head



Daniel Allen New Council Chairman

Daniel Allen was unanimously elected chairman of the Marin City Council at its meeting here last Sunday night. Elected vice chairman, was John Walton. Officers W. C. Billingsley, treasurer; Mrs. Milton Percy, secretary, were re-elected for another term.

During The Good of Marin Hour, N. G. Lingren appeared before Council to notify members of a dangerous condition existing near House 254. He reported that children are sliding down a stairway there, using boards as toboggans—creating a dangerous safety hazard.

In order to curb the practice, Milen Dempster, project services director, proposed that residents in that neighborhood should gather up the planks and a housing authority truck would be dispatched to carry them away.

A special committee reported that Mrs. Robert Hardin, who was seeking a house off of the North Hill for medical reasons, had obtained a house on the flat.

The teen and recreation committees reported that a dance they had sponsored here recently had raised \$165 for the purchase of recreational equipment.

The proposed constitutional changes in the Marin City constitution were discussed and referred to the next meeting, on March 25, for definite action.

At that time, members will vote on abolishing voting districts and electing councilmen at large, lengthening term of office from three to six months, and lowering the number of signers from 20 to five on nominating petitions.

After council has voted on the changes, a mass meeting will be held on April 8, for approval or disapproval of the constitutional amendments.

Harrison Abbot was announced as the new non-voting council member from the Double V Club.

Tanker Champ Flag Installed At Launching

The national Tanker Champ Flag again flew over Marinship Tuesday as workers launched their millionth ton of tanker construction. The announcement that Marinship had outstripped all other United States shipyards for tanker productivity per way in February, thus winning the Tanker Champ Flag, was made by Ray L. Hamilton, production manager, just before Mrs. Nicholas "D. Cresci christened the tanker S. S. Kern Hills at 12:30 p.m.

More than 5000 workers at the shipyard witnessed the ceremonies which marked the launching of the 62nd Marinship tanker in less than 23 months. These ships make a total deadweight tonnage of more than one million—more tankers than were built in the entire United States during the 10 years preceding this war.

Special guests were a hundred wounded soldiers from Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, accompanied by Chaplain T. L. McKenna, Lt. Colonel, U.S.A. The Marinship Labor-Management Committee was host to the convalescent service men at the launching and at luncheon afterwards, which was provided by Marinship Treasure Chest.

Building of Cafeteria to Start Monday

Construction of the new cafeteria addition for the Marin City school begins Monday, March 19, according to an announcement this week by Superintendent Clifton Boyle.

The structure will be completed about June 16, closing day of school.

The \$10,295 contract has been awarded to Peter Sartoro, San Francisco contractor, who will be given 75 days to complete the job.

Another \$2307 has been allotted for purchase of equipment, such as tables, chairs, range, and steam trays.

When completed, the cafeteria will provide hot lunches for local school children, and members of the Child Care Center.

It is also planned to serve double duty, as a nap room for the Center children.

Talks on Boy Friends at Charm School

In company with a group of Mills College students, Miss Jean McKenzie will appear before the Charm School in the Community House lounge tonight at 7:30 to discuss boy and girl friend relationships with local teen girls.

Miss McKenzie and the college people will talk on the questions submitted during the week by teen girls who have been attending the Charm School here.

Miss Carolyn Leonetti, a radio personality and expert on charm, will be here Friday, March 23, to speak on posture, poise and suitability of dress.

Girls are invited to wear their formals to the class, so they will be ready for the teen dance which follows at 9 p.m.

The style show for the course has been postponed to April 19 because Friday, the 30th, is Good Friday.

All Marin City and county girls are invited to attend these free evening classes.

City Red Cross Drive Gathers Momentum During Second Week

The American Red Cross War Fund drive in Marin City has added nearly two minutes to the nation's total to run the Red Cross services on the battle front and the home front, according to a report from Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, chairman. The total contributions late this week in our city added up to \$678.22, donations from community

benefits and private citizens.

Boy Scouts Hold Paper Salvage Drive This Sunday

Boy Scout Troop 32 of Marin City will conduct a paper salvage drive here this Sunday, March 18. All residents are urged to cooperate by placing newspaper and magazine bundles by main roads early during the day. An Army truck from Fort Scott will be on hand to assist the boys.

The boys have a goal other than the nation's need for waste paper. General Eisenhower, being mindful of the urgent need for waste paper, has offered a World War II shell container from a European battlefield to each troop which gathers 1,000 pounds of paper per registered boy, during March and April.

The county quota for its Boy Scouts is 274,000 pounds.

Thanks VICS

A letter of thanks to Volunteers in Community Service from Colonel A. W. Smith of the Medical Corps at Hamilton Field was read at the Marin City Council meeting Sunday night.

Colonel Smith expressed gratitude to the VICS for furnishing flight nurses quarters at the field.

Attend Session

Mrs. M. G. Roland and Mrs. Arthur Hart attended the regular Leaders Association meeting for Girl Scouts in San Rafael on March 7.

New Ice Man for Our Town Smith Changes His Tune

The other side of the ice delivery problem in Marin City is being graphically explored this week by Councilman Michael B. Smith, who started work Tuesday on an ice truck delivering to the apartment area and hill route. As councilman, Smith has often in the past joined with other members in expressing criticism of the service given city

residents by the ice company. Yesterday, as he carefully eased himself into a chair for an exclusive interview, he painted another side of the picture.

He described in painful terms the distance between truck and house on the city's north hill, his horror on discovering that some careless housewife had forgotten to turn her card and didn't want ice after all; the locked door of a house advertising for 50 pounds of ice.

Smith rubbed his aching muscles as he related standing in front of ice boxes with a 50-pound load on his back while he juggled bottles and dishes out of the way to make room for the chunk of ice.

In spite of the careful and conscientious attention which he insists he has been giving this work, a certain number of complaints were still coming into the office this week regarding delivery service.

Should the matter come up before council, Smith declares, he'll stand with his fellow ice men in defense of their efforts.

Smith has taken over the ice job while waiting for a call from his draft board, where he applied for immediate voluntary induction last week.

Noted Speaker For March 23 P-TA Meeting

Of interest to all mothers and fathers of Marin City is the announcement that M. J. Minkler of San Francisco will be the speaker at the next Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Friday, March 23, at 2 p.m., in Room 8 of the school building.

Minkler is a member of the faculty of the San Francisco school department, and director of the San Francisco Parental School which was set up two years ago to work with delinquent parents located by municipal courts.

He is a graduate of Grinnell University in Iowa, and the University of California, Berkeley.

All parents are most cordially invited to attend.

Easter Vacation

Easter vacation for Marin City school children will begin March 26. School will open on April 2.

Garden Soil to Be Trucked In Soon by Local People

A truck is now available for hauling soil to interested Marin City gardeners. The truck driver will be on hand Sunday morning, March 25. All persons interested in getting gardens started this month (and this is the month to start them in California) should get in touch with Ethel Johnson in the Housing Office immediately. It will be a matter of first come first served as only a limited number of families can be serviced in one day.

If you want soil for your garden and are available on Sunday the 25th to help load the truck with soil, it will be available to you. The only cost to the individual residents will be dividing up the cost for the truck driver's services; there will be no charge for the use of the truck itself.

An additional note to gardeners is that although the Housing Authority has no available lumber to supply to box in garden plots, an effort is being made to procure lumber priorities for individual gardeners for this purpose.

If same is procured from the WPB, those who have indicated an interest will be notified when and if the priority is obtained.

Remember! Go to the Housing Office and tell Miss Johnson you are one of the people who would like some soil or leafmold. As Langdon Post, regional director of the Federal Public Housing Authority says in a recent communication: "This year, more than ever before, there is a real need for individuals throughout the country to develop their own victory gardens. The supply of able-bodied farmers is dwindling and there are vast numbers of troops and civilians all over the world who must be fed."

Burglar Takes Wallet From Locked Apartment

A burglar who entered the Harry L. Ebersole apartment at A27-214 Sunday afternoon, departed with a wallet containing \$25 in cash plus Ebersole's draft card and operator's license.

The victim claims he left the apartment doors and windows locked, and when he returned with his wife Sunday night, he discovered them in the same condition.

The careful burglar overturned a mattress seeking further loot. He lifted the wallet from Ebersole's trousers.

Water Heaters

Hot water heaters in two Marin City homes brought grief, but no damage last Saturday. Humphrey, at House 448, and J. Browning at 437, called the fire department when overheated burners threatened explosion.

Mill Valley Woman Victim Of Assault

A Mill Valley woman, mother of three children, was brutally assaulted early last Saturday morning while on her way to work at Marinship, where she is a graveyard shift timekeeper.

She accuses Raymond A. Smith from Illinois, a Marin Dormitories resident, as her assailant. Smith claims lapse of memory from 12 midnight to 3 a.m.—hours during which the crime was committed.

According to question at the county jail where he is being held, Smith asserts he has a dishonorable discharge from the Navy. His record discloses he is on a two-year probation from a Los Angeles court on an assault charge.

The local incident followed the attacked woman's exit from a Greyhound bus on Prospect Avenue in Sausalito. Smith is accused of disrobing and attacking the woman shortly after they left the vehicle.

After her screams frightened the attacker away, she was rescued by two soldiers and a sailor in a passing car, who summoned local officers.

Smith was identified by the woman while officers were transporting her to the Dormitories to identify another suspect they were holding.

While riding down the main street of Sausalito, she pointed to Smith, who was standing on the sidewalk and said, "There's the man."

Youth Problems Discussed at USO-TA Meeting

Advisory Committee of the Marin City USO-Travelers' Aid Service met last night to discuss "Helping the Nation's youth to take their place in a democracy."

The discussion was led by Rev. Lloyd Cox of Sausalito who spoke on "Floating Young Girls."

Miss Margaret Hedden, USO staff member, presented a review on handling of local tuberculosis cases.

Milen Dempster, project services director here, chairmaned the meeting.

Texans Entertain Hero of Bataan In Marin City

Sons of that grand old city of the Alamo, San Antonio, Texas, had a glory day of their own here in Marin City last Saturday at the home of Clyde Fleming, House 175.

Guest of honor was one of the heroes of Bataan, Corp. George Shropshire, survivor of three years in a Jap prison camp and a veteran of 29 years in the U. S. Army.

Corp. Shropshire weighed 212 pounds before he went on a rice and fish diet, and he is now down to 135.

Hosts, besides Fleming, were two other loyal sons of San Antonio. James Donahue and John Arbuckle.

Oil Tanker Damaged In Sea Collision

A maritime accident, six miles outside the Golden Gate, caused \$10,000 damage to the USS Caney, Marinship constructed Navy oiler, which was on its trial cruise Monday, according to a release by the shipyard.

It was a bow-on collision with a Liberty ship, whose destination and point of origin were censored by war-time restrictions. Damage to the Liberty ship were not released by the naval officials.

However, Marinship men revealed that the Caney suffered a break 20 feet by 12 feet in the port side of the bow.

The crippled ship steamed back to the yard under its own power, where it was immediately taken over by repair crews. Marinship officials estimated the damage would be repaired within three or four days.

None of the crew on the Caney was injured, according to the yard's statement. It was undetermined whether there were casualties aboard the Liberty ship.

Thomas McQuade To Be Officer

Thomas McQuade Jr., apprentice seaman, of San Anselmo, was home on leave recently while enroute from University of Nebraska, where he had just completed his Naval V-12 training, to Columbia University, New York, where he will enter midshipman's school.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. McQuade, of San Anselmo, the young man will be commissioned an ensign in the Navy upon completion of his present course.

Services At The Religious Center

CATHOLIC

Father Henry O'Flynn. Saturdays, Christian Doctrine classes by Sisters of the Holy Family, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. 10 a.m., Confessions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dale A. Williamson and Lee Turner, Evangelists. Bible Study and Prayer, Friday, 7:30, House 489. Bible School, 10 a.m. Preaching and Communion, 10:45 a.m. Sermon, "What Jesus Would Have Us Do for the Men and Women in Uniform." Evening evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon, "Conversion of an Army Officer."

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Rev. W. Franklin. Sundays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Sunday School and Church. Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

LUTHERAN

Rev. John Jacobsen. Sundays (first and third), 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Children's classes at House 249.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Floyd Smith. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. Harold Hettema. Sunday, 5:30 p.m., Vesper Service.

Herb Gardens for Apartments Are Recommended

Would you like to do something a little bit out of the ordinary in your victory garden? Ever think of growing a few herbs? The imaginative cook will welcome herbs — fresh or dried — for flavoring.

You could set aside a small corner of the lot for such plants as parsley, chive, mint, sage or thyme, to mention a few. The apartment house dweller can grow herbs successfully inside the house. Planted in bright pots, they make attractive decorations for the kitchen window sill.

Give now to the Red Cross War Fund!

Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Children's Story Hour.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Bible Study. Miss Mason, teacher.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Elder William Coffey. Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., Primary Class.

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS

7:30 p.m., Monday, House 38. Mrs. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

CHILD EVANGELISM CLASS

7:30 p.m., Monday, Religious Center; Mr. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

BIBLE CLASS

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Un-denominational. All are invited. Bring your Bible. Thomas A. Brown, teacher.

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FPHA Relates Tragic Fire In Warning

Another "Safety-Gram" warning from the Federal Public Housing Authority arrived in Marin City this week, relating the following story:

"In Dayton, Ohio, a boy brought a motorcycle into the kitchen to change a battery. His mother accidentally overturned the bicycle, spilling the gasoline. A spark, possibly from the refrigerator motor, ignited the gasoline vapors.

Results: Mother dead; son seriously burned.

The message terminated with the warning that inflammable liquids such as gasoline, benzine and naphtha can be as dangerous as high explosive shells or dynamite.

"Never bring such inflammables into your home," concludes the "Safety-Gram."

Sunday Night Serviceman Injured Here

LeRoy Mitchell, Treasure Island serviceman, was struck by a car driven by Atwood Wroe of Camp Bradford, Virginia, last Sunday night in front of the Medical Center.

Dr. Nathan Mann, in attendance at the Center, noted that the victim was not seriously injured, but ordered him taken to Ross Hospital for X-ray and further check-up.

Shortly after he was entered in the county hospital, Mitchell was taken away in a Navy ambulance to a Navy hospital.

Watkins Man

Russell L. Boies of Mill Valley announces he will share the Watkins Products route in Marin City with Dave Robertson. Boies has been in the business for three years. He will have as assistant, Edward O'Neil, former shipyard worker.

It costs \$6 to operate the Red Cross for one second.

Magician on Program of Adult Movie

Jack Carson, as the magician in "Food Fights for Freedom," will be one of three stimulating film features offered at the adult movie here Thursday, March 22, at 8 p.m.

With a few sleight-of-hand tricks, he'll show the audience that to win the food battle they must produce more, conserve more, and play square with rationing. This sound picture is released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A color and sound picture, "People of Two Worlds" reveals the ruins of ancient Mayan cities in contrast with the Indians of today.

The third sound feature shows marine life filmed near the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia. "Wonders of the Sea" includes scenes of horse-shoe clams, sea urchins, anemones, sea horses, octopi, and many other creatures of the deep. It is released by 20th Century Fox.

The free movie for children is held in the Auditorium the same evening, beginning at 6:30. "Song of the Trail" will be the full length feature. The serial, "Darkest Africa" plus "It's the Natural Thing to Do", will complete the program.

The Thursday night movies, at 6:30 for children and 8 p.m. for adults, are sponsored here by the Recreation Department.

Sam Hayes Speaks Monday On Memorials

Sam Hayes, who holds the record of being the only newscaster to broadcast over three national networks, will speak next Monday night, March 19, before a meeting of Mill Valley Post No. 284, American Legion, at which time the Mill Valley Outdoor Art Club will be opened to the general public.

The widely known speaker will discuss "Living War Memorials", and is well versed on

Tumbling Act For Children at Thursday Movie

A double event is in store for the Thursday night movie audiences March 22, who will see a tumbling demonstration by a boys' group from San Rafael High School in addition to the regular movie program. The tumbling group will perform at the close of the children's movies, at approximately 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Lois Nelson, recreation director.

The group was trained by Fred Hines, high school coach, and has gained the reputation of being one of the best of its kind.

"We hope the adults will come to the movies early that night in order to see the tumbling, too," Mrs. Nelson said.

Mrs. Eva Walton of Milwaukee, Wis., sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walton of House 354, is in Marin City for an indefinite stay. Accompanying her is her cousin, Mrs. Lillian M. Baler, of Evanston, Ill.

Three Marin City Girl Scouts helped at the March Blood Bank Day here.

the subject as he is Pacific director of Living War Memorials. Commander Relzy Aikin, of Mill Valley Post, has announced that Hayes will begin to speak at 8 p.m., and urges that all persons interested attend the meeting.

Behrendt Boy Missing After Jap Ship Sunk

According to notification received recently from the War Department by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Behrendt of House 421, their son, Donald, yeoman 3/c, is reported missing following the sinking of a Japanese transport on June 20, 1944.

Some prisoners who were passengers on the ship are reported to have reached a prisoner of war camp at Faguoka, Japan, on August 1. The name of Donald Behrendt is not among those survivors, according to the message.

The news was transmitted from an official cablegram from Tokyo via the international Red Cross in Geneva.

New Residents Move Into City

Seven new families moved into Marin City the week ending March 1. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tabler from Texas, A34-271; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Breen from Colorado, A62-496; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser of California, B11-699.

Others include Vida Tullos from Oklahoma, A26-204; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, from California, 552; Theo Sipes from Arkansas, House 570.



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Red Cross Raises Quota on County's Donor Program

Marin County's quota of blood for every visit of the Mobile Unit has been raised to a minimum of 200 pints, according to Mrs. Harold Fletcher, vice-chairman for local Red Cross Blood Donor Service. This new quota goes into effect with the April visit of the unit to the USO clubhouse, which is Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th. Four centers on the West Coast—Portland, San Diego, Oakland and San Francisco—have been asked to increase the supply of whole blood shipments to the South Pacific. As the Mobile Units are not equipped to procure whole blood, they have been asked to increase their quota so that the plasma shipments can continue as usual.

Wounded fighting men from every part of the United States daily give thanks for the life-giving plasma which literally pulls them back from death. A living example of the miracle of plasma stood before the Blood Donor Recruiting Board in the person of Lt. Jay Piccinati, USN, at a meeting of this group of women held recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Carruthers, Ross, and told his story.

Lieutenant Piccinati, who has been back in the States since last November and who is now residing in San Rafael with his wife, was seriously wounded while fighting in the Palau Islands. The type of battle there was similar to what is now taking place on Iwo Jima.

"I came here to thank you for the many other boys who came back and who owe their lives to the fine work you are doing. . . . I could not be here if someone had not set up an organization like the Red Cross to make my trip possible. . . . Five pints of precious life were given me. . . .

"Just before landing on the beachhead, the corpsmen make a final check of all medical supplies. . . . and the first thing they make certain of is plasma. The first casualty I saw upon landing was a lad who, upon stepping out of the tank, got hit. The Nips are great fighters. . . . they gave us everything they had. . . . This lad had a lacerated arm, was badly burned and was in a severe state of shock. . . . There were no doctors on the beach. . . . two young corpsmen walked up to him, calmly administered morphine, then plasma. About an hour and a half after we landed, I got mine. . . . it looked pretty bad. (Lt. Piccinati lost an arm.) This was about 10 a.m. One of the boys went for a corpsman. . . . they had all been briefed in this business of plasma. . . .

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Marin City Man Back on Leave From Arctic Duty

Back in the States after 10 months of weather patrol in the Northwestern Atlantic is Robert A. Lardner, gunner's mate 3/c, of Marin City, who has been scouting the weather for Europe's battlefronts and the trans-Atlantic airlines.

His ship, the USS Penetrate, a tough little 180-foot minesweeper, took quite a buffeting by heavy seas in waters around Newfoundland, Labrador and Greenland during its 10-months cruise.

Lardner, as a member of the crew of the ship, remembers the periods at sea which averaged 30 days—weeks during which there was little water, and all hands were limited to one bath a week. Winds howled out of the Arctic with such force that the little ship could barely maintain headway at full speed. Ice sheathed the decks, the rigging

S. Sgt. Peterson Dies in Liberation of Philippines

One of General Douglas MacArthur's men who never lived to see the liberation of the Philippines is S/Sgt. James B. Peterson, son of John Peterson of Marin City.

This week he received a telegram from the War Department telling of his son's death in the Philippines on October 25. Following the telegram was a letter from General MacArthur:

"In the death of your son, S/Sgt. James B. Peterson I have lost a gallant comrade in arms, and I cannot express to you the poignancy of my regret.

"His service under me in the Southwest Pacific was characterized by his complete devotion to our beloved country and by his death in our crusade for freedom and liberty, he is enshrined in imperishable glory."

and the guns during the long winters.

S/Sgt. Peterson was with the troops which left Bataan in defeat and went to Australia. He died in action in the American Army attack which wrested the Philippines from the Japanese.

In the Army for six years, S/Sgt. Peterson was a member of the 19th Infantry.

Marin Scouts Will Go to Pahatsi

Boy Scouts of Marin Council are assured four weeks of summer camp in the Sierras at Pahatsi, again this summer, according to word received by Scout Executive Harris Ricksecker, this week. This will make the fifth season that Marin County Scouts have had the opportunity of using the high Sierras camp near Soda Springs.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Scouts Hike Across Golden Gate Bridge

The entire membership of Girl Scout Troop 18 of Marin City hiked across Golden Gate Bridge last Saturday. The crossing was an eventful one as visibility was good, and the girls saw several vessels sailing out to sea.

They had a picnic lunch at the Presidio, and stopped at the Round House for dessert.

This was the first big expedition the girls have made together and as it turned out such a success, members are clamoring for another hike in the near future.

Leaders on the trip were Mrs. Frank Ryan and Mrs. Arthur Hart.

St. Patrick's Day Dance at Service Club

An 18-piece band from Camp Knight will play for the big St. Patrick's dance at the Marin City USO service club in the Community House auditorium tomorrow night.

Hundreds of servicemen from Tiburon Net Depot and Hamilton Field are expected for the affair.

Entertainment for these servicemen demands an enlarged staff of junior hostesses, says Mrs. Harrison Abbot, Marin City USO Service Club director.

Girls who have not yet joined the Junior Hostess Club here may come down to the dance Saturday, and be initiated into the group.

Applicants should see Mrs. Abbot at the door.

Servicemen Thank Cookie Brigade Ladies

Letters from Camp Cronkhite and Camp Barry were received by the Women's Club recently, thanking the members for the many cookies which have been sent to servicemen stationed at outlying posts.

Ladies who contributed their time and materials to Wednesday night's Cookie Brigade at the Community House kitchen were Mesdames B. C. Bloomquist, Robert Cooper, Douglas Grimm, J. R. Kahrt, Richard Marshall, and H. McGuire.

Bride of Navy Lieutenant Is Guest at Nelsons

House guest last week at the J. E. Nelson home, 182, was Mrs. O. A. Strinden of Oakland, recently married to Lieut. Strinden of the Coast Guard. The lieutenant is just back from 15 months in the Southwest Pacific and spent last week at a naval gunnery school down the coast.

Both Lieut. and Mrs. Strinden are from Litchville, North Dakota.

Red Cross Speakers at Women's Club

Two speakers from Red Cross headquarters appeared at last Thursday's regular meeting of the Marin City Women's Club.

They were: Mrs. Herbert Brainerd, and Allen K. Reasoner, both of Mill Valley.

Following the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Cooper, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Leo Davis and Mrs. Ben Dokkin.

Percys Entertain At Buffet Supper Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Percy entertained a group of their Marin City friends at a buffet supper before the council meeting last Sunday.

A surprise guest was Dr. Robert Rathbone, Los Angeles physician, here on vacation, who accompanied the Daniel Allens to the dinner.

Other guests were Mrs. Illona Bellak, Mrs. Marie Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith.

Women's Club

Regular meeting time of the Marin City Women's Club has been changed from the first Wednesday to the first Thursday of every month.

Paper Burned

A fire in the garbage bin near House 228 brought a call to the Marin City Fire Department last week. Children with matches, had started to burn waste paper deposited in the bin. No other damage was done.

Your donation to the Red Cross will help a serviceman.

Citation for Mrs. Billingsley By War Chest

A citation for meritorious service was awarded to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley this week, for "outstanding leadership in the 1944 California War Chest campaign."

The certificate was presented "on behalf of those in our country's service, our valiant Allies, and our neighbors at home."

Her name is inscribed on the award, surrounded by Allied Nations' flags, topped by the American eagle.

The dark blue background is reminiscent of the Purple Heart symbol — a fitting tribute to the woman who tramped Marin City hills and streets seeking donations for the War Chest fund.

Mrs. Billingsley plans to have the honor framed as one of her prize mementos from the busy years in Marin City.

To Be Married

A marriage license was issued this week to Homer Chip Robinson, 40, and Donna Edna Luna, 37, both of Marin City.

Bodeen Party For Men on Way to War

Mrs. Frances Bodeen, Medical Center's merriest nurse, was hostess last Friday night at a farewell party for Gordon McLaughlin and Michael B. Smith. Recitations by the hostess and Art Walenta, a hula dance by one of the guests, and pictures by Jim San Jule were part of the evening's program.

Other members of the party were Mrs. Marie Bogue, Mrs. Helen Walenta, Dr. Charlotte Baer, Dr. Nathan Mann, Dr. John Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen, Mrs. James San Jule, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Johnson, Miss Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Illona Bellak, and Mrs. Michael Smith.

McLaughlin left early this week to join the Merchant Marine, and Smith is standing by waiting to pass his physical for entry into the U. S. Army.

Express Thanks

The Women's Club wishes to thank everyone who so generously contributed to the rummage and food sale held Saturday to benefit the Red Cross. The club was one of the sponsors for the affair.

Marinship was notified by the Maritime Commission that it had won the national Tanker Champ Flag by delivering five tankers during February.

Kitchen Utensils

The Navy has released for sale to civilians several thousand kitchen utensils — sauce pans, broilers and kitchen knives. The OPA has set dollars-and-cents ceiling prices on them. These prices are: \$3.50 for the sauce pan (including lid), \$1.40 for the broilers, and 50 cents each for the kitchen knives.

Local USO Junior Hostesses entertained servicemen at Legion Hall in San Rafael Tuesday



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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

THAT man Laughton's here again. Having just come through with one of those amazing character delineations of his in "The Suspect," the brash feller now moves into his swashbuckling armor once more. We're going to see what I'm sure most of us have long yearned to see, and that's the character of Captain Bligh of the famous Bounty operating on the shady side of the law.

For that, in a nutshell, is the essence of Charles Laughton's role as Captain Kidd. He plays a hard, rough, rugged, obscene man, an individual of low birth who lives up to the very worst possible expectations. He is coarse, vulgar and common, yet aspires to enter the highest ranks of the British nobility. He is obsequious to the point of utter disgust in the presence of his betters while plotting to stab them in the back—which he accomplishes with the utmost glee and the foulest treachery. This story could have the modern setting of today, but this is Charlie's story, so let's get on with it!

It's a Trade Secret

What I want to know is, how does "Cuddles" Laughton do it? No use asking him. How does a fish swim, a bird fly? No star in pictures is tougher to interview than my friend Cuddles.

He has a genius for throwing an interviewer off balance with one shrewd crack brusquely tossed out. I know. He's tried it on me. It just happens that I swing a mean bludgeon myself. We get along, but beautifully.

"You know, Hedda," he said to me when I asked him about his Captain Kidd role, "nothing so titivates the vanity of an actor as giving his versatility a workout." And his voice trailed off in one of those droll, deep-throated chuckles that can chill the spines of audiences.

"I've always had the feeling," he went on, "that Captain Bligh was a piece of unfinished business. We left him in midair, so to speak. It's interesting to speculate on what would have come off had Bligh been the one to desert the law instead of Christian. I have often said to myself, 'What a pirate Bligh would have been!' A man of such tenacity, power, self-discipline, a real master of men, could have become king of all buccaneers."

"You may imagine my pleasure, then, at having a role exactly that flavor dropped into my lap."

A Dream Come True

"When Ben Bogaus proposed that I play Captain Kidd for him, I said, 'Have you got a script?' Whereupon he placed in my hands a literary creation by Norman Reilly Raine which, in my opinion, is as fine a contribution to screen literature as you'll uncover in a month's search. And of course I'd wanted all along to play Captain Kidd. I suspect most of us, if we told the truth, would own to a suppressed libido where

pirates are concerned."

"Captain Kidd" promises to be something more than just another Laughton film. It's an outward manifestation of something that keeps stirring beneath the surface of things in Hollywood. I mean the constant and ceaseless upthrusting of new personalities, the struggle of talent to rise to the surface and above it.

Even I was impressed by a remark Bogaus made about Laughton.

"'Captain Kid' was handed me," Bogaus said, "by Rowland V. Lee, who has always yearned to direct it. Instantly I thought of 'Mutiny on the Bounty.' And what did I remember about it? Why, Laughton, as Bligh. It wasn't Clark Gable you remembered, or the others. It was Laughton. He dominated even the scenes where he didn't appear. I thought Laughton's other films, 'Henry the Eighth,' 'Rugles of Red Gap,' 'The Beachcomber,' etc. You couldn't get away from it. I simply had to have Laughton."

Chuck Laughton, who has feelers like a cat, is happy about "Captain Kidd." Incidentally, if it clicks, it's going to make Laughton a wad of money, 'cause he's got an interest in the profits. Just about everybody on the Kidd picture has a percentage deal. Other producers talk about such a plan. Arthur Lyons and David Loew have one up their sleeve. But Bogaus is really doing it. I shall watch the future of this young man with much interest. I don't know where he's going, but he's headed somewhere.

Living and Learning

One of our boys now in Germany sent me a clipping about Mickey Rooney from Belgium. "The fog came down. Where the fields were there was a great blankness, and a soldier in a jeep said, 'I want to get out of the army and go home to my wife as soon as this is over. But I pity the guy who doesn't see this for himself. Seeing the way these guys suffer makes me appreciate everything I have!' The private was Mickey Rooney, who's touring the combat zone in a three-soldier jeep."

Town Meeting Discussion Set For March 27

"Shall Our Sons Be Subject to Post-war Military Service?" will be the subject for discussion at the second meeting of the Marin Town Meeting to be held Tuesday, March 27, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium at E Street School in San Rafael.

Four speakers will be heard during the evening, two speaking on the affirmative side of the question and two on the negative. Wallace Meyers, San Anselmo attorney, who was recently released from duty as Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, will speak on the affirmative side, with second affirmative speaker to be announced.

Negative speakers will be Dr. A. C. McGiffert, president of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, and Stanton A. Co-blentz, Mill Valley author.

Easter Seal Sale Starts in Marin County

The twelfth annual sale of Easter Seals, sponsored by the National Society for Crippled Children, is now underway. Seals are distributed locally through the Marin County Society for Crippled Children, and Mrs. Edwin A. Wells, president, reports that during this week, approximately 8000 sheets of seals have been mailed to citizens of this county.

The sale of these Easter Seals accords the main source of support to services for the crippled. These services include medical counsel and clinics; hospitalization and convalescent care; special teaching projects; appliances such as wheel chairs, crutches, braces, artificial limbs; occupation and physical therapists; vocational training for employment.

During the past year the Marin Society for Crippled Children has sponsored projects for handicapped children, chief among them being the summer school, the crippled children's clinic and the present three-point program of dancing, gymnasium and physiotherapy. The services of Miss Ann DeHees, physiotherapist of Ross Hospital, to the many well-baby clinics, throughout the country are directly the result of the organization's activity.

Give a second to the Red Cross War Fund.

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"Firebrand of Arizona"

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"TO HAVE AND
HAVE NOT"
'In The Meantime Darling'

Sunday - Monday

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"TAHITI NIGHT"

Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.

"FOR WHOM
THE BELL TOLLS"

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Friday - Saturday

"TALL IN THE
SADDLE"

"MY PAL WOLF"

Sunday - Monday

"HER COME THE
COEDS"

"DESTINY"

Teener Topics

Edited by Nancy Larsen

Radioman 3/c Eddie Hudson, U. S. Navy, was home on leave for 25 days.

Tech. Corporal Jess E. Berry of the Engineers, is home on leave for three weeks.

Marvin Gardiner wants to know why Betty Massie doesn't read a book on etiquette.

Where did Vic Hoppe get the hair cut, and by what "Indian" was it done?

What did Muscles Star do with that certain article of girl's clothing found pinned to his coat Saturday night?

INTERVIEWS

Name—Carla Norgren.
Birthplace—Madison. So. D.
Favorite Sport—Swimming.
Favorite Dish—Steak and fixings.
Favorite Movie Star — Alan Ladd.
Hobby—Collecting souvenirs.
Ambition—To be a nurse.
Pet Peeve—Going to school and washing dishes.
Favorite Type of Boy—About medium height, brown eyes and black hair.
Likes—Flashy Tee shirts and socks, sport suits, sweaters.
Dislikes — Dress suits, tight jeans, and ties.

Name—Bob Valenzuela.
Birthplace—Los Angeles.
Favorite Sport—Football.
Favorite Dish — Milk shakes and pie.
Favorite Movie Star — Clark Gable.
Hobby—Roller skating.
Ambition—To be a fox??!!?
Pet Peeve—Having to work.

Favorite Type of Girl—Red Heads, blonds, brunettes, with a good figure and not too tall—about 5 ft. 8 inches??!!?

Type of Clothes—Slacks and sport shirts.

Likes — Fog, rain, sunshine (true Californian), food, and good grades in school.

Dislikes—Baseball and noisy girls.

Name—Madelyn Walker.
Birthplace—St. Louis. Mo.
Favorite Sport—Baseball.
Favorite Dish — Ice Cream Soda.

Favorite Movie Star — Roy Rogers.

Hobby—Cutting school.

Ambition—Wolfess.

Pet Peeve—Fresh boys.

Favorite Type of Boy—Black hair, blue eyes, 18 years old, 5 ft., 6 in. tall.

Likes — Black haired, blue eyed boys.

Dislikes—Noisy people.

Name—Jerome Hoppe.
Birthplace—Minnesota.

Favorite Sport—Football.

Favorite Dish — Black and whites.

Favorite Movie Star — Cary Grant.

Hobby—Trying to make something.

Ambition—To fly an airplane.

Pet Peeve—Don't like work.

Favorite Type of Girl—Tall, about 5 ft., 6 in., brunette and pretty.

Type of Clothes—Sport.

Likes—Ice Cream, bananas, candy, pretty girls, cake and cookies, and everything that's nice.

Dislikes — School, bragging, ugly girls, work, anything that's hard to endure.

Marin City Cubs to Play At Rossi Field

By Glenn Bishop

Well, folks, I'm back again for another year. I hope you enjoy the sport stories about your local team, the Marin City Cubs.

This Sunday at 12 noon at Rossi Field, in San Francisco, the Marin City Cubs will tangle with the freshman team of St. Ignacio High School. They have a rating equal to the B League of San Francisco.

Here are the names of the boys who will be playing Sunday. Many of the old members will be playing along with new teammates. Look over the lineup and see if you recognize any of them:

Pat Williams, pitcher; Walt Daugherty, catcher; William Murray, first base; Eugene Chacon, second base; Lynn Roath, short stop; Willard (Muscles) Star, third base.

The outfield is unknown but these are boys who might play: Conrad Knudson, Stanley Foote, Stanley Wilker and Victor Hoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbridge moved from House 62 to their new home in Mill Valley last Friday.

Mrs. Philip Strombom has left Marin City for Paso Robles to visit her brother who has just returned from two years overseas duty with the Army.

Betty not moon—
Betty not sun—
Betty Starr.

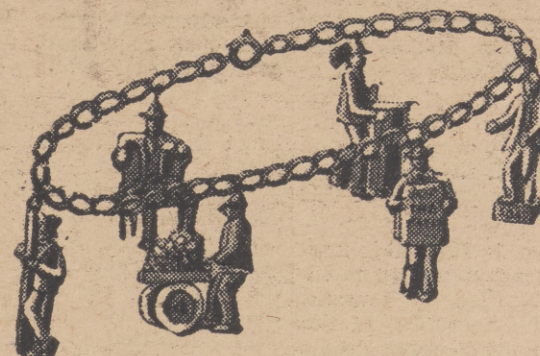
Jean not mountain—
Jean not plain—
Jean Valley.

Trade Council Reiterates Stand On Fish Cannery

The Marin County Building and Construction Trades Council, headed by George R. Scott,

met Wednesday night, and at the request of Painters' Local Union No. 83, reaffirmed the former stand of the members of the 17 affiliated local Unions in seeking the fish cannery for the county.

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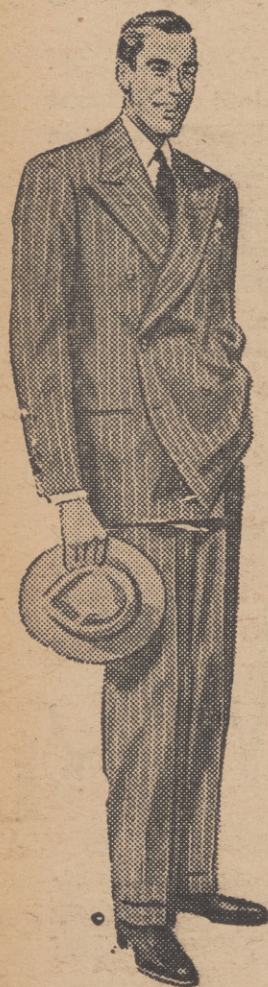
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Ohio Defense Project Owned By Tenants

An outstanding record for low cost of operation has been made by the Greenmont Mutual Housing Corporation during its first year of operation of 500 dwelling unit war housing project at Dayton, Ohio. Cost of managing and operating the project by the tenant corporation has been one of the lowest, if not the lowest, for war housing projects of this size.

On October 1, 1943, this non-profit corporation whose membership is limited to tenants, took over the operating of the project from the Federal Public Housing Authority under a lease with option to purchase after two years. According to G. R. Wormwood, president of the corporation, present indications are that the option to purchase the project will be exercised as soon as the two-year period expires.

Permanent Housing

The project was built under the Mutual Ownership Plan which was initiated as part of the Defense Housing Program in 1941. Under this plan, permanent homes for occupancy by defense workers were built in localities where the workers were likely to retain their employment after the expiration of the defense emergency. It was planned that the residents of these projects should form mutual housing corporations which would eventually purchase the projects from the Government.

After the sale of the project to the corporation, it is proposed that the mutual ownership plan will function in the following manner: Each resident member will exchange his lease with the corporation for a mutual ownership contract for the perpetual use of his home. He will continue to make monthly payments which will cover his share of the cost of the management and operation taxes, interest and amortization payments for his equity in the project. A member may at any time sell his equity to the corporation. He cannot retain his membership in the corporation or his control of his house if he moves from the project. A member is permitted to sell his equity to an individual who is acceptable to the corporation if he does not wish to exercise his right to sell direct to the corporation. Once a member has made the required payments for amortization on his home, the only cost to him is his share of the costs of management, operation and taxes.

Staff Enlarges To Include New Playground Leader

Mrs. Marion W. Kerns, a widely experienced playground supervisor, joined the Marin City recreation staff last week as a recreation leader.

Mrs. Kerns will conduct a story-telling group, supervise the playground here and assist with crafts, according to Mrs. Lois Nelson, recreation director.

A graduate of Simmons College, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Kerns has directed playground activities in a number of Southern California cities, including Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Hermosa Beach and Santa Barbara. Her background also includes nursery school and social service positions.

Volunteer to be a Junior Hostess for Marin City's new USO Service Club.

Are You Listed for Medical Care

Have all the persons in your household been registered at the rental office as CPS members? If someone in your household is not so registered, take care of this matter when you come to the rental office to pay your rent this week, suggests Mrs. Ilona Bellak, head nurse at the Medical Center.

"Persons not registered as CPS members are continually coming into the Medical Center requesting service. According to the terms of our contract with the Marin City Council, we are only permitted to take care of persons registered as members," she continues. "Make sure that ALL the persons in your household are listed as members at the rental office."

The medical committee of the Marin City Council backs up this suggestion with the statement that there are families living in houses at Marin City and paying their medical fee who have not taken the precaution of listing as members those whom they wish to have included in the Medical Plan.

"The plan belongs to us. The only way it can be protected from misuse by outsiders is to give service only to those listed as paid-up members. To pay your monthly CPS fee is not enough—we must also register the names of the persons whom we wish to be entitled to CPS service."

Rush the Season With Garden Preparation Now

With the prospect of less canned fruits and vegetables, victory gardens will be more important than ever this year. So dig out your seed catalogue and make plans for spading the ground for your garden.

It's a good idea to have everything ready—seeds, fertilizers, and tools—before the season opens, so you won't have to waste good gardening weather doing last-minute shopping.

Good timing in planting, good seed, fertile soil, protection from pests, and the proper amount of moisture will all contribute to a successful, productive garden.

The SS La Brea Hills, twentieth of a series of 41 turbo-electric tankers, sailed away from the construction docks at Marinship on Monday, March 12.

Cpl. Berry Is Back in City On Furlough

Young Jess E. Berry, Jr., the lad who left Marin City nearly a year ago, returned this week proudly bearing the stripes of a Corporal T/5 in the U. S. Army.

Behind this stripe, there lie nine months of strict Army discipline and training. In addition to the automobile school which he attended at Fort Lewis, Wn., Cpl. Berry spent several months at Camp McQuade, where he completed high school studies.

He'll be on leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Berry, Sr., until shortly after Easter, April 1. He will report back to Camp Lewis for further training before he is assigned to overseas duty.

Sausalito Police Have New Radio

After waiting five months for priority and delivery, the Sausalito Police Department this Tuesday received a two-way radio for installation in one of its patrol cars. Their other vehicle has been equipped with radio for some time.

A receiving and sending set, the new device will enable officers to communicate directly with the San Rafael sheriff's headquarters.

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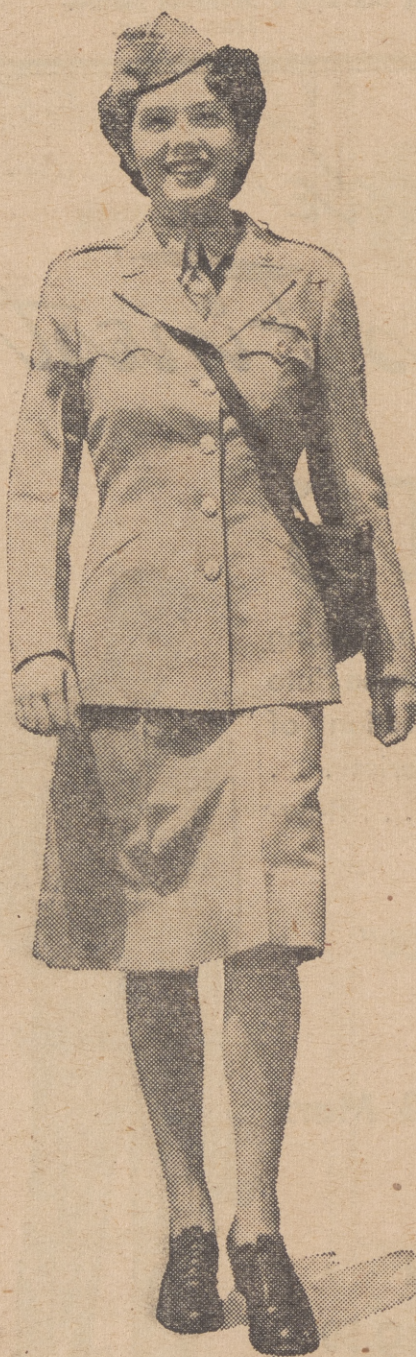
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Sausalito Fire Department Dance Saturday

The Sausalito Volunteer Fire Department is making elaborate plans for its annual dance to be held at Central School auditorium, Saturday night, March 17.

The fact that this day is St. Patrick's day will add interest to the entertainment of guests, who will dance to music of Ray Tellier's 7-piece orchestra, of San Francisco.

Membership in the department is now 15, and are under the supervision of Matts Perry, fire chief. Edward Sousa is the president. Funds from this social activity will be used by the department as it sees fit to promote interest and assure a smooth-working organization.

A large crowd is expected, as entertainment by Sausalito firemen always assures a good time. The doors will be open at 8 o'clock, and refreshments will be available.

Nimitz Honored

While hard-driving Marines pushed near to final conquest of stony Iwo Jima Island, the tanker S. S. Santa Maria Hills was launched last Saturday at Marinship, bearing on its bow a picture of their chief, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Check ceiling prices on all items that you buy.

Transportation To TB Clinic Is Arranged

A tentative promise for transportation to the San Rafael X-ray clinic which will be established April 25, 26 and 27, has been given by Merritt Webster, assistant executive director here. Residents interested in taking the free X-rays are urged to contact the Marin County Health Department before those dates, if possible.

Other transportation from Marin City to San Rafael has been promised by the Red Cross, and Superintendent Clifton Boyle is considering the possibility of utilizing the school bus for this purpose.

Referred for the X-rays from here will be all children who showed a positive reaction to tuberculin tests recently conducted at the school. Their parents and other adults of the

family will also be urged to take the test for early detection of any tuberculosis symptoms.

Other Marin City persons interested in having free chest plates made may attend the clinic, which is being sponsored here for three days by the Marin County Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with the Health Department.

Hours for April 25 will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; April 26, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; April 27, 12:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Those who plan to take advantage of this service are urged to write the Health Department at San Rafael or phone them at San Rafael 641.

Seven houses and five apartments were vacated in Marin City during the week ending last Thursday.

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Thomas Peryam**Flower Industry Possible
Job Source for Marin Men**

The Society of American Florists has undertaken to offer employment and training in an important industry to disabled veterans of World War II. Many wounded veterans of World War I found employment in the florist industry and since that industry is on a larger scale than ever before, there is no reason why it can not afford employment for hundreds of physically handicapped veterans of this war.

In the various branches of the florist trade a place could be found for men with almost every type of disability. Veterans emotionally upset from shock of battle or training, or other conditions, could find work with growing things out of doors or in greenhouses in peaceful surroundings which would offer one of the best therapeutic healing agents for such ills—peace, quiet and sunshine.

To the man who has lost a limb or suffered other physical handicap, work in this industry would offer him an opportunity to re-educate and strengthen muscles and at the same time receive pay for his efforts.

Types of jobs available in this line of work include the making of plant and shrub cuttings, pottings, pinching and hybridizing, grafting and all phases of plant breeding and cutting. Plant physiology is one of the most important studies of nature and in itself would act as a tonic to the war-torn mind.

Disabled men could also be employed largely by florists in making floral arrangements, grading and sorting flowers at the wholesale and retail stores.

MARIN INDUSTRY.

This view of jobs for men returning to civilian life is one which is closely related to Marin County, as it is expected that Marin will benefit greatly by the post-war expansion of the florist industry as many sections of the county are especially adapted to the raising of all forms of plant life and could be developed in a manner similar to that of San Mateo County.

Already here in Marin two wholesale florists have started preparations for the development of large nurseries in this county. According to the present arrangements, which are virtually complete, the flowers will be grown in Marin and then flown by air express to New York to be sold at select retail florists in that city.

Disabled veterans seeking this type of employment should contact the veterans' representative of the United States Employment Service or the service officers of the various veterans' organizations in the community in which they live.

Monson on Skis

A skiing trip to Yosemite is R. Monson's vacation this week from his job as Marin City druggist. Accompanied by his wife, and Dr. and Mrs. William Newman of Sonoma, Monson left last Saturday. He is expected back to work Monday.

and the USS Contocook (New Hampshire).

Each of the oilers will be 523 feet long, and powered by a 10,000 horsepower turbo-electric motor. Marinship is the only shipyard in America to have built this class of super-modern tankers. In addition, each will be equipped with special armament and other Navy installations designed to fit the ship for use with fastest units of the U.S. fleet.

The ships are being built for the U. S. Maritime Commission, which will subsequently turn them over to the U. S. Navy. Names are selected by the commission. These four ships are scheduled for launching in June, July and August.

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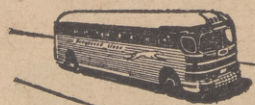
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She succumbed of an heart attack while living here at House 54.

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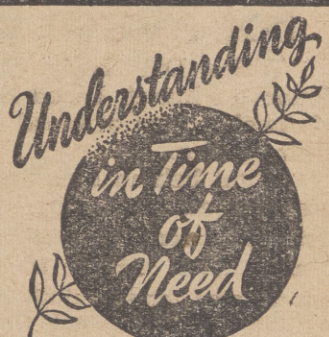
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For Crippled Children

Without much ballyhoo the Marin Society For Crippled Children has embarked upon its annual program of Easter Seal sales. Thousands of these seals have been mailed to residents of the county in an attempt to raise funds to carry on this important work. It is hoped that response will be generous.

The history of the development of programs for crippled children is sustained by the fine work done through the local society. It illustrates especially well the important role which voluntary agencies have played and will continue to play in blazing trails for governmental agencies to follow. It demonstrates, in a practical way, the mission of mercy this important organization fosters. Its program is concrete, for it cares for its own, right here in Marin County. Its results are confirmed by the dozens of crippled children who have been allowed to recover and live natural and normal lives.

Send in your check for those Easter Seals, not alone to make the crippled children happy, but to experience personal satisfaction.

New Recreation Schedule

Made possible through the largest recreation staff in the history of Marin City, a full and varied schedule of supervised activities was announced this week by Mrs. Lois Nelson, director. Additions to the program include playground each school day morning and afternoon; story-telling Friday afternoons; softball teams for both boys and girls and two dance classes.

The complete schedule follows:

MORNING SCHOOL CHILDREN—

Crafts—Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m., House 398.
Playground—Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.
Gym—Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m.

AFTERNOON SCHOOL CHILDREN—

Crafts—Monday through Friday, 10 to 12 noon, House 398.
Playground—Monday through Friday, 10:30 to 12:30 noon.

EVENING AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES—

Gym—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m.
Movies—Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Community Auditorium; Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Community Auditorium.
Airplane Craft—Tuesday and Friday, 6 to 7:30 p.m., House 398.
Softball Team (girls) — Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 to 12:30 noon.
Baseball (boys)—Monday and Wednesday, 10:30 to 12:30 noon.
Ballroom Dancing (teeners) — Monday, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., House 399.
Swimming and Gym (girls) — Tuesday, 7:15 to 9:15 p.m., Tamalpais High School.
Swimming and Gym (boys) — Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Tamalpais High School.
Sewing Club (girls)—Friday, 6 to 9 p.m., Council Room.
Adult Movies—Thursday, 8 p.m., Community Auditorium.
Story-Telling—Friday, 3:30 p.m., Lounge.
Victory Club (girls)—Friday, 2 to 5 p.m., House 401.
Spanish American Dance Group (girls) — Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m., House 399.
Hikes—Thursday and Saturday, 10:30 to 12:30 noon; Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Red Cross

Del Tredici Leads Donors For March Blood Bank Day

Walter Del Tredici of Marin City leads the list of blood donors at March Blood Bank Day here by the donation of his twelfth pint of blood to the American Red Cross Mobile Unit service.

Right behind him was Francis Batterman, who contributed his eleventh pint. Ten-pint donors were Douglas J. Grimm, Florence Everett, and

Charles Buck. Arthur P. Hanson donated for the ninth time.

Those who achieved Gallon Club status were Miss Shirley W. James, Elmer L. Augustine, and Mrs. Grace Gorman.

Seven-time donors include Mrs. Levitha Vance, Herbert Wolff, Floyd Michelsen, and Frank L. Mack.

Giving for the sixth time were Peter J. Gardiner, Earl A. Monk, Michael Smith, and Betty E. Skala. C. I. Connor was the lone five-time donor.

Those giving for the fourth time were Mildred W. Cousins, Alice L. O'Rourke, Ruby Hawk, Florence Zais, Elwood L. Johnson, Thomas Dixon, and Irma H. Beidman. Third time donors were Elsie M. Alger, Mrs. Agnes C. Searle, Mrs. Marlyn Armstrong, Mrs. Katherine Barnes, Mrs. Olga Townsend, Joan Townsend and Charles C. Hawk.

The people who made their second trip to the blood donor center were Lyle L. Carpenter, Herman Niebaum, Mrs. Ruth Cooper, Nan L. Guinn, Ina J. Ullom, Orville Clark, Mrs. Ellen Schuppan, Norman Leonezio, David Molencupp, and Mrs. Bernice Wilson.

First time donors were Walter Gruenwald, Mrs. Ruth Nietert, Mrs. Lucille Leonasio, Mrs. Lezetta L. Olson, Mrs. Minnie E. Gaynor, Mrs. Fern Strong, Mrs. Helen Clark, Emetrio Gryalva, Anne M. Brennan, Mrs. Mary Rebecca Catron, Mrs. Myrtle Berglund, Mrs. Alene J. Smith, Mrs. Muriel M. Breland, Mrs. Nora E. Hearrel, Benjamin Topila, Daniel O. Cochran, Alvin Conley, Della V. Barba, Hubert Hollenbeck, Mrs. Mamie Kelley, Howard H. Armstrong, Mrs. Pauline D. Thompson, Sylvester Hawkins, Eileen Hoppe, Harold Winslow and Clarence Gilliland.

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Training Days

Color Keynotes St. Patrick Day's Joke in Hospital

By FLORA SCOPE, R.N.

Perhaps I can be facetious, this being St. Patrick's Day. But the funniest experience in all my training took place on the anniversary of that great saint.

In the heart ward in my hospital, it was customary for the nurses to pass out evening medication. The sixteen male patients had their disposal vessels, for a morning specimen was always collected by the orderly.

The evening of the 16th of March, I was sitting at my desk, checking orders for new medications and treatments to be given.

The interne, Dr. O'Grady, saw me while he was making evening rounds. "Good evening, Miss Scope, I hope you have noticed the new medication ordered on all the male patients this evening," I arose, and after the usual greeting, I continued: "Yes, Dr. O'Grady, I had noticed the new orders, but am sorry to inform you that I don't believe we have any of those pills in stock, and the pharmacy is closed. Do you have any suggestions?"

He grinned a mischievous grin, as only an Irishman can, the day before St. Pat's Day, and said, "I knew exactly the difficulty you would encounter, so I came prepared. Here are the prescribed pills—and enough for one dose for each patient."

I thanked him for being kind enough to furnish these pills and continued with my orders.

Just as he was leaving he said suddenly, as an afterthought, "By the way, Miss Scope, be sure and have a urinalysis sent to the laboratory the first thing in the morning."

I assured him that it would be done as usual, and bid him good night. Then I continued with my duties, giving all the patients the new medication ordered by Dr. O'Grady.

St. Patrick's Day dawned clear and fair. I was busy at my routine work when the night orderly came up to me breathlessly.

"Pardon me, Miss Scope," he said, with a twinkle in his eye. "but I think that you had better come immediately to the laboratory. The specimens have been collected, and I am curious as to the color of them."

I went, wondering at this peculiar request.

There, before my bewildered eyes, neatly lined up, on the long laboratory table were the specimen bottles of the sixteen heart cases—identical in color—EMERALD GREEN PREDOMINATING!

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From The Marin Citizen files of March 17, 1944.)

A third of Marin City's 1944 Red Cross War Fund quota of \$1500 was collected, with \$254 of the sum raised through a rummage sale.

Plans for a door-to-door campaign to register residents for 1944 elections were made at the Marin City Council meeting.

Graduation of 90 8th graders from both Marin City and Sausalito was being planned by Superintendent Clifton Boyle.

Numerous complaints were filed with the housing authority and Marin City Council about lack of street lighting in the apartment area. All but two of them were out, residents reported.

Taxi service for Marin City was plugged by the Marin City

Council when it went on record urging the Office of Defense Transportation to approve Wilfred Jones' application for gasoline to provide cab service here.

Nineteen mothers met and formed a sponsoring organization for children's dancing lessons.

The Marin City Women's Club passed an amendment to its constitution which established a three-woman investigating committee to pass on applications for membership in the organization.

Dormitories Librarian Ruth Burt was married to Bob Robertson, editor of the "Dormat", dormitories publication.

A Marine dress uniform was found on the north hill and turned into the Marin City sheriff's office.

Family Life

By Vox Populi

The boys had the radio going full blast while we ate supper. It always seemed to be going in our house. I had complained about it a number of times, for after the noise of the yard all day, I found that at home silence and quiet conversation was "golden."

This time one of those sobbing, shuddering mysteries blared out at us. It was both silly and terrible. Moreover, the boys got so excited listening that they forgot to eat. Both Emma and I were through eating, and they only a third through. Emma and I couldn't talk because of the darn radio. Furthermore, the excitement didn't seem to be good for them. Philip, especially, often took a long time to get to sleep after he was in bed.

So, with all this in my mind, perhaps, however, more because of my own annoyance, I turned the "ding dong" off. "No more radio at meal time," I announced. A chorus of whines and protest. But Emma added, "No radio, except a few things like 'Fibber Magee and Molly', as these mysteries are too exciting; they keep you from eating and sleeping." "Fibber Magee and Molly" had become a sort of family institution in our home, one we all laughed at.

After a few nights sticking to this rule, we found other blessings that we had not counted on. A leading question or so would start our kids talking, about their play, their school, their companions, their dog, their hopes and fears. We found that a lot of things had been going on in their minds that we had not known about and that we should have known.

Some nights later Emma remarked about this new habit of family conversation at meal times. "How important," she philosophized, "to encourage the boys to talk to us and with us. If we listen to them now, answer their questions, and give them a chance to tell us the little things that are happening to them; then a habit of confiding is built up. When crises comes in their lives, they will more likely share them with us, which means they will give us a chance to help them. I'm so glad we cut down on the radio."

"The funny thing," I thought to myself, "is that the boys, now they have got used to it, act as if they were glad about it, too. Family companionship, family sharing experiences, seems to mean something to them also as well as to Emma and me. That's why we need to play together, to go on picnics and excursions together, and to talk together. Family life is one of the greatest things in all the world, if you give it a chance to grow and live."

Children's Huts, Caves a Hazard, Warns Fire Chief

A mattress in one of the caves which had been constructed by Marin City children caught fire sometime Sunday. The fire department responded to an alarm there at 1 a.m. Monday and extinguished the blaze.

Chief Rolf Bremer took advantage of the opportunity to point out the danger of such structures to parents here.

"The huts, shacks and caves which children construct are always a fire and safety hazard. The roof of the one which burned Sunday was sagging dangerously and could have seriously injured youngsters if it had fallen when they were playing in it.

"If your child wants to build a club house, encourage him to build it near your house, so you can keep an eye on the activities there," Bremer warned.

In an attempt to cut down on such construction, the fire department regularly burns scrap ends of lumber to prevent its falling into the children's hands